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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: GAO REVIEW OF U.S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL

1. THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS MAKING A REVIEW OF THE SECURITY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ISRAEL. OUR OBJECTIVES ARE TO PROVIDE THE CONGRESS WITH AN INDEPENDENT VIEW OF WHAT THE ISRAEL PROGRAM CONSISTS OF; HOW IT WORKS; WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE; AND ANY POTENTIAL AREAS FOR IMPROVING THE PROGRAM. THIS WILL INVOLVE IDENTIFYING AND DESCRIBING THE VARIOUS KINDS OF SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE, DEFINING SPECIFIC PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN RELATION TO THESE OBJECTIVES; AND ANALYING THE ADEQUACY OF U.S. MANAGEMENT CONTROLS OVER THESE PROGRAMS.

2. WE PLAN TO BEGIN OUR WORK IN ISRAEL ON SEPT 12 AND WE ESTIMATE THE IN-COUNTRY WORK WILL TAKE THREE WEEKS. SINCE WE ARE ALSO STARTING THE REVIEW OF AID'S HOUSING INVESTMENT GUARANTY PROGRAM ON SEPT 12, WE WILL

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COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF THE TWO STAFFS VERY CAREFULLY TO MINIMIZE THE WORKLOAD FOR YOUR STAFF AND MAXIMIZE THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR STAFF MEMBERS.

3. WE WILL CONTACT YOU LATER ABOUT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

4. MR. JOSEH E. KELLEY, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,

EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, WILL DIRECT THIS STUDY
HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY MR. GERALD F. SCHMIDT,
AUDIT MANAGER, MR. LARRY D. HAMMER, SITE
SUPERVISOR, AND MR. ROBERT A. BENEDICT WILL
PERFORM THE SITE WORK IN ISRAEL.

5. DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY
CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS OF
THE USGAO HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY
CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS
OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY
THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER
NO. 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE
HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT
OFFICIAL U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS.
ROBERT A. BENEDICT, BORN AUG 24, 1938; DATE OF CLEARANCE
AUG 15, 1975. LARRY D. HAMMER, BORN
FEBRUARY 9, 1941,; DATE OF CLEARANCE APRIL 26,
1974. JOSEPH E. KELLEY, BORN JANUARY 27,
1935; DATE OF CLEARANCE MAY 17, 1971,
GERALD F. SCHMIDT, BORN OCT 29, 1943;
DATE OF CLEARANCE APRIL 20, 1971.

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6. IF YOUR OR YOUR STAFF HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE ADVISE. LEHMANN

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